

E. Montpelier. 23d. C. mo. '62

My precious mother—

I am not certain as this letter will reach thee— we expected to hear from thee last 7th. day night— when to look for thee— how— and where thee was— &c— hope thee is well— and that we shall see thee soon, as last— of this week. They are all well up home— Jamie and Elsie went to Plainfield yesterday— Uncle Timothy rather grows worse— has those spells oftener and more violent— has tried once or twice to choke and P. How much like grandmother— should think they would have to confine him. We are well— Horace has gone to Bradford to attend a Masonic celebration

tomorrow. Levi Persons got
home yesterday - is discharg-
ed - quite lame they say.
Isn't it too bad Willie could not
come home - Isaac has been
sent for by the Col. he has
gone today to Burlington to
see if Thayer thinks him fit
to return - if he says he must
go back - says he shall go on
and resign - for he knows he
is not able to endure camp
life now. Have heard from
Amin - she is well - Hope
soon to see her - respects to
cousin Joseph's family - love
as ever from
Mary -

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My dear dear mother - we did not
get the letter till last night after
dark - so little H. could not attend
the May party - was sorry - for he
would have been very happy to have
you. Horace thinks we will try to
go to G. Lawsons funeral - but Howard
wants to go to meeting and I love to
have ^{him} if convenient. He may go home
with you - and stay till tomorrow
morning - should be very glad to see
thee - & feel so every day. I have written
this morning to Ann & L - ~~by~~ by &
by thinks I will to W & Y.

What beautiful days we have -
how exactly like two years ago -
a little while - dear mother
& I hope we may enter that
land where all is sunshine
H. may stay till Hoosau comes
home from the village -
love to all from
Mary